## Message

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To: McNally, Robert [Mcnally.Robert@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: LINDA/OPP: BNV - proposed biostimulant rule

Hi Bob,

I just picked up your voicemail, and wanted follow up with you. The reporter contacted OPA and we provided OPA with the response below. We plan to send him the PBS announcement once we go live with it.

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From: Strauss, Linda

Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 11:12 AM

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Subject: Re: LINDA/OPP: BNV - proposed biostimulant rule

Robert, we have an announcement going out on this. But won't be able to say more until that comes out. When the announcement goes out we can send to him.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2019, at 10:37 AM, Daguillard, Robert < Daguillard. Robert @epa.gov> wrote:

BNV ADAM ALLINGTON DDL MONDAY 11 MARCH

Good morning team,

Let me know if you want to discuss.

Hello all,

Adam from Bloomberg here. I see that OMB has signed off on proposed rules for "Guidance for Plant Biostimulant Products: Label Claims Excluded or Regulated under FIFRA as Plant Regulator Claims."

Would it be possible to get a bit more information about this? Is the text of the proposal available? Can you give me a few more clues about what label claims will be excluded and which will fall under FIFRA.

I'm trying to get a story up by 12:00 if possible.

Many thanks, Adam

**Adam Allington** Chemicals and Pesticides Reporter

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